SPECIAL NOTICES.

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR---No. 6,984.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1890.

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N a few days the SEN-SATIONAL clothiers will probably begin their periodical ACROBATIC sale of TENEMENT-HOUSE trash, the accumulation of odds and ends picked up in the lofts of New York, interspersed with a few broken lots of their regular stock, and advertised as a splendid aggregation of the finest clothing on earth at the SEEMING low price of \$13.49 or some such amount, which is more than DOUBLE its value.

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Bills paid after the 8th of each month will ot be entitled to the discount of 25 cents per

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With a population of 500,000, where, within erected, costing \$30,000,000.

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We have just 24 lots left, 25x110 feet, in the

There is no better Hollday present than a few of Keep's Fine Dress Shirts. K. M. C brand, 60c; K. brand, \$1 each; K. K brand \$1.35. Best in the world. We were fortunate enough to secure a large line of ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEPS be most desirable part of the city. Only 15 min-unes from the centre, in the most select and aristocratic neighborhood, ranging in price from \$125 to \$250. This is the only chance line of ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS be-fore the advance in prices, consequently offer you these goods at the OLD PRICES. An ele-gant All-linen Initial Handkerchief, 3 for \$1. Our 25c, Handkerchiefs are a great bargain. You are cordially invited to inspect the above now, and never again will there be an opportu-nity to buy lots at this price in the city of Bal-timore. Even now, a mile beyond us, they are

KEEP MANUFACTURING CO., OLIVER P. BURDETTE. SOLE AG'T FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA dely-at

enterprises of every variety.
That she has markets unexcelled.
That she has churches, schools, colleges and all educational advantages equal to any in the The little booming towns of the South, with

The little booming towns of the South, with not a lundredth part of the population, the wealth, enterprise, factories, educational ad-vantages and home comforts to be had in Balti-more, are selling iots at from five to ten times the price we are asking for lots in the most desirable part of the city. Only 15 minutes from the centre, in the most select and aristocratic neighborhood, ranging in price from \$125 to

selling lots for double the money. These prices will only hold good for two weeks,

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That Baltimore is the Queen City of the

That she has a population of about 500,000. That she has in ten years erected 27,000 new buildings, costing \$30,000,000.

That in one year her exports have increased 23,000,000. That ships from every port-ride at anchor in

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Remember that property in the northwestern section of this city will go on increasing in value from year to year. There is no chance Lots in this section will pay better than any

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Also a Full Line of Gas and Oil Stoves, Felt Weather Strips, Furniture Han-dies and Mechanics' Tools.

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In these times of the apparent inse-curity of many securities, the shrewd and conservative investor is very apt to turn to Life Insurance as the best of all safe investments. Here are a few of the rantages:
You pay in small installments.
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pound Interest. You secure protec-tion.

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My besitate about making such a safe, sensible and profitable layestment? You cannot do better with your money. Have your life insured.

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THE POET'S YEAR, THINK AND SMOKE TOBACCO. BAMBOO POETS AND ILLUSTRATED BOOKS.

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A WIFE'S TESTIMONY INCOMPETENT

dence Against a Husband. In the Supreme Court of the Unite States to-day Justice Brewer announce the opinion of the court in the case of William E. Bassett against the United States, in which the court held that a wife's testimony against her husband while he was under trial for polygamy is incompetent. Bassett was convicted on a charge of polygamy in Utah in 1886, the principal witness against him being his wife. The Supreme Court of the Territory affirmed the verdict, and the case was brought to the Federal Supreme Court on an appeal. In its decision the Court says:

"The question presented is not how much she (the wife) feels or suffers, but whether the crime is one against her. Polygamy and adultery may be crimes which involve disloyalty to the marital relation, but they are rather crimes against such relations than against the wife, and as the statute (under which the man was convicted) speaks of crimes against such relations than against the wife, and as the statute (under which the man was convicted) speaks of crimes against her, it is simply an affirmation of the old common-law rule. We conclude, therefore, that under this statute the wife was an incompetent witness against her husband." the opinion of the court in the case

Colonel Robert Favors the Bill. who framed the bill recommending who framed the bill recommending a bard of inspection to examine all en-gineer's licenses in the District of Colum-bia, which under the present law, when issued by the States or the General Gov-ernment, are exempt from inspection called on Colonel Robert this morning to trige his indorsement of the measure which has has been acted on favorably by the House of Representatives and referred to the Commissioners for their approval. The Colonel considers the bill a wise one and assured the committee of his co-operation.

The Plaintiff Did Not Appear In the Circuit Court to-day the case of Elias Padgett and others vs. the Capitol, N. O. & S. W. R. R. Company was called, and the plaintiff not answering the suit Balf-Day Holidays, Beside the usual holiday on Christmas

and New Year's, the District buildings will be closed every day after 12 o'clock from the 23d of December to the 31st, in-clusive, by order of the Commissioners. Senator Hearst's Condition The condition of Senator Hearst thought to be much improved to-day. Since his arrival in the city he has had a severe attack of stomach troubles.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP

POSTMASTER APPOINTED,-G. W. Aran was to-day appointed postmaster at Trelow, Va., vice T. E. Hayden, resigned. MARSHAL RAMSDELL, AT THE WITTE HOUSE,—Marshal Ramsdell called at the White House to-day and had a long con-ference with Secretary Halford.

No CALLERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.—This being Monday the President received no callers. At the White House, as well as the Departments, it was a quiet day.

VIRGINIA POSTOFFICE CHANGES,—Theodore W. Shyrock has been appointed postmaster at Stanleyton (late Sands), Va. Star service has been discontinued from Danville to Cascade, Va. Special service has been discontinued from Chambliss village to Pender. Star service has been established from Pender to Fairfax Court-House three times a week. Court-House three times a week.

The Indian Trouble—Major-General Schofield this morning received the following dispatch, dated Rapid City, Dakota, December 22, from General Miles: 'I believe all or very nearly all of the followers of Sitting Bull have been captured. Colonel Sumner reports to-day the capture of Big Foot's band of Sioux, numbering 150. He has been one of the most defiant and threatening. The result so far has been satisfactory." Commenting on General Miles' telegram, General Schofield said he thought it would not be very long before all the Indians now in revoit would be captured and the Indian troubles for this winter, at least, brought to an end.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY.—
The following is an extract from the Nouren Monde of the 29th of November:
"Teru has also taken a lively interest in the construction of the American International Railway, which, starting from the United States traverses Mexico and will unite all the countries of Central and South America. In order to study the surveys of this line, Peru has sent as a delegate to the special commission now in session in Washington, one of her most distinguished experts, M. L. Buck. All questions relative to this colossal enterprise will be examined by that commission and there is no doubt that, with the earnest co-operation of the Government of the United States, we shall within a relatively short time have this great line of road in full operation."

OFFICIAL POSTAL GUIDE.—On the first day of January the official guide will be issued for 1891. There has been an increase of nearly 5,000 offices during the year. The increase in the number of postoffices and the general growth of the postal business has been greater during the past year than in any previous year since the Department was established. This growth has been largely in the West and the South, and is due to the rapid development of those sections of the country. The new State of Washington has furnished some phenomenal instances of growth. Postoffices established there less than a year ago are already doing sufficient business to entitle them to be made Presidential offices. The new guide will show an increase of about 250 Presidential offices, which have been raised to that grade during the year, their gross receipts having reached the rate of \$1,000 per year or more. A list of about seventy-five such offices is now being prepared to be advanced to the Presidential grade, January 1. There is no Maryland office in the list, but it includes Waynesborough, Va., and Ravenswood, W. Va.

Bureau or American Refuelics.—The following bulletin has been issued by the Department of State:

In pursuance of the recommendations of the International American Conference, the Bureau of the American Republics has been established at Washington. The object of this bureau is the dissemination of authentic and useful information concerning the commercial conditions and advantages of the several American re-

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advantages of the several American republics for the benefit of manufacturers,
merchants and others who may be interested in the extension of trade.

It is proposed to issue at frequent intervals, for free distribution to the public,
printed pamphlets or bulletins, containing:
The existing customs tariffs of the several countries and all changes of the same
as they occur, with such explanations as
may be deemed useful.

Official regulations which affect the entrance and clearance of vessels and the
importation and exportation of merchandise at the ports of the several countries;
also circulars of instruction, which relate
to customs procedure or to the classification and appraisement of merchandise.

Ample quotations from commercial and
parcel-post treaties between any of the
American Republics.

Important statistics of commerce and
other information of special interest.

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The bureau will at all times be available as a medium of communication and correspondence to persons applying for reasonable information pertaining to the customs tariffs and regulations and to the commerce and navigation of the American Republics; and any suggestions as to the character of information that may be found useful will receive careful attention.

SCOTTISH STRIKERS Passenger Traffic Paralyzed and a Gen-eral Tie Up Impending. Glassow, Dec. 22.—The long-expected strike of the railway employes of Scotland, which was finally determined upon at inaugurated. Already the traffic of this district is almost completely paralyzed. The very few trains which the companies were able to get out this morning were manned by depleted crews, made up in part of new men, and ran at irregular intervals.

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Pickets were promptly placed by the milon and they are now endeavoring to induce the few engine drivers, who remain faithful to their employers, to demain faithful to their employers, to de-sert the service.

In Lanarkshire the strikers displayed remarkable activity, the engine houses, workshops and other company buildings being surrounded by a swarm of pickets.

All mineral trains have abandoned the attempt to make their customary trips, and the passenger traffic has almost ceased.

A STEAMER ON WHEELS.

to New York. ELIZABETH, Pa., Dec. 22.—The hull of a steamer, designed for South American waters, built here, is about to be shipped to New York, and over thirty cars will be required for that purpose. It is now being taken apart and leaded on the cars. It will ply on the river Magdalena. From New York it will be shipped to Barran-Quilla, near the mouth of the Magdalena. There it will be set up and launched.

ment whether it has been customary or ment whether it has been customary or was it ever known that a doctor on duty in the War Department superintending clerks was ever nominated to the Senate for the position of "colonel or clerks." The papers state that a bill was offered in the Senate a few days ago conferring on the President the authority to make such a nomination. An answer will oblige many of us, as this seems to be the crowning piece of nonsense.

CLERK.

Equity Court Notes. Motions, etc., were disposed of in the Equity Court to-day as follows: Griesking vs. Naylor; demurrer sustained with leave Rquity Court to-day as follows: Griesking vs. Naylor; demurrer sustained with leave to amend. Nash vs. Nash; sale finally ratified. Prescott vs. Lyon; restraining order returnable January 6, 1891, granted. Knox vs. Gaddis; Elisha K. Camp appointed to take testimony in New York.

MAY PROVE A BLESSING.

The Kenn Failure May Lead to a Law to Protect the Public.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—S. A. Kean & Co.'s failure is likely to result in a measure that will benefit the community. Inasmuch as the failure of any bank, whether national, State or private, is apt to produce a feeling of general distrust, especially in times of stringency of money, several of the prominent bankers of the city have taken the initiative in the direction of relief.

These bankers met Saturday afternoor and called in Levy Mayer, the leading torney for the creditors in the Kean of to advise with them in regard to a to advise with them in regard to a law that will prevent occurrences like the Kean failure. The effect of such a law will be two-fold—it will prevent an unsus-pecting public from being cheated out of its money and it will prevent the failure of a rotten concern causing investments to be withdrawn from the regular chan-

to be withdrawn from the regular channels.

Attorney Mayer has already prepared a rough draft of a bill which is to be submitted to a meeting of bankers and after perfection sent to Springfield. It will be one of the first measures that comes before the next Legislature.

Parties who have been well acquainted with Kean's methods of doing business side with Attorney Mayer in the opinion that the depositors will recover no more than twenty cents on the dollar. If that is the case the loss will be immense. Taking Kean's own statement of the liabilities aggregating \$678,000 the net loss would foot up \$462,400; but it is more likely that the first statement, which was made upon careful computation and on the basis of reliable information, will prove correct, namely, that \$800,000 have been sunk in the business of Kean & Co.

### FRAUDULENT DIVORCE MILL.

A Victim Runs to Earth the Proprie tors of the Concern. New York, Dec. 22.—The Sunthis moring says: The victim of one of the fraudu lent divorce mills in this city has run t earth the proprietors of the mill. He is no less a person than William S. Pendleton, who, when he bought his divorce, was Mayor of Fort Worth, Tex. The men who sold him the divorce were W. Duryee Hughes, who says he is the brother-inaw of Mr. Williams, once Attorney-General of the United States under General Grant, and Patrick Campbell, both attorney's resideing in this city.

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Grant, and Patrick Campbell, both attorney's practicing in this city.

It was not many years ago that Hughes
and Campbell were in partnership, and
they occupied a dingy little office at 322
Broadway. From the facts which are presented it would appear that the Superior
Court of Cook County, Ill., occupied the
dingy little office with them, or, if it did
not, the men who assumed the functions
of the court imprinted its seal with a
counterfeited die, and forged the name of
Clerk P. McGrath of that court to a certificate appended to a document purporting
to be a divorce, for which Hughes &
Campbell received \$205.

The proof of the forgeries is unquestionable. The connection of Hughes with the
procuring of the counterfeited scal is positive.

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When the sensation that attended the disclosure of the fact that the divorce Major Pendleton had was fraudulent was at its height, Mr. Hughes was interviewed by reporters and asserted positively that the firm of Hughes & Campbell had not been engaged in any divorce suit, and knew nothing about any divorce that Mr. Pendleton might have. That statement rained Pendleton financially and politically. Since then Mr. Campbell has written a letter to Mr. Pendleton to the same effect. The subsequent offer of Mr. Hughes and of Mr. Campbell to pay back the money they received for the divorce does not exactly harmonize with letter or interview.

WATCHING THE POLLS The Parliamentary Election in Kil-kenny Going on To-Day. Kilkenny, Dec. 22.—To-day occurs the election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, created by the death of E. P. Mulhallen Marium, late member for North Kilkenny. In this city the polling opened briskly, and has so far progressed in an orderly manner, although considerable jeering and chaffing is being indulged in by the partisans of Sir John Pope Hennessy and Mr. Vincent Scully, his Parnellite opponent. The police force on duty is a large one, and is assisted by a draft of fifty soldiers from the garrison, which has been furnished in response to a request from the Mayor.

Mr. Healy, believing the keystone of the fight to be at Castle Comer, has gone to that place, where he will closely watch the polf in the anti-Parnellite interest. North Kilkenny. In this city the polling

SUICIDE FOLLOWS MARRIAGE. Ashland, Wis., Dec. 22.—Saturday P. J. Moriarty, a bartender, started across the bay with a pretty young girl, named Nelson, not yet 18 years of age, and the son, not yet is years or age, and the couple were married. They had only been acquainted a few days. Saturday night a woman with whom Moriarty has been living, who claimed to be his wife, called upon the couple and made threats. She claimed that Moriarty had other wives. There was another storm when the girl's parents learned of her marriage. Moriarty slipped out of the back window and went to a drug store, took laudanum and will die.

## WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST CO.

erected by this company at the corner of Ninth and F streets has been rapidly pushed during the past few weeks. The directors of this company made a careful study of the plans for several months before they were adopted. Being desirous
of having no experiment in any direction
they secured the services of James G. Hill,
esq., formerly Supervising Architect of
the Treasury Department, who has had
large experience in constructing Government buildings. The primary features of
the design were safety, permanence,
solidity and convenience, the determination of the company being to creet a
structure that would mark a new era in
the history of business edifices at the National Capital.

As the building rises in height it compares favorably with any of the Government structures in the city. It is absolutely fire-proof, and in addition to this
the directors have introduced the antiearthquake features, which is the riveting
of all the different sections of the frameso
as to form one compact whole from the
base to the roof.

In addition to the services of the general architect for the building the company has secured the experience and
knowledge of an expect in the construction
of its safe-deposit steel vaults, which are
being built by the Marvin Safe Works.
The most attractive features which characterize such large companies as the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company of New
York, the Pennsylvania Girard and Guarantee companies of Philadelphia, are being introduced.

The company has also adopted a novel
feature known as the "mob protector," study of the plans for several months be

ing introduced.

The company has also adopted a novel feature known as the "mob protector," which consists of the introduction of steam pipes, so that in case of a riot the whole of the lower part of the building can be filled with steam at a moment's notice.

INGALLS TO BE DEPOSED.

A MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO REPLACE

The Object to Get a Man in the Chair to Carry Cloture-Views of Various Statesmen on the Situation-The New Senators "Tired."

Business during this and next week vill be chiefly transacted at the Senate end of the Capitol. The House will not have a quorum and cannot do anything against the objection of anybody, and the professional objectors never take a

holiday,

The Senate will do business at the old stand much as usual. The discussion of the Elections bill will go on, unless the financial measure is agreed to by a majority of the Republican Senators. In that event it will be taken up, the Elections bill being laid aside for that purpose. The one thing the more conservative of the Republicans are afraid of, as regards the financial measure, is a free-coinage amendment. Mr. Reagan has already given notice of one. It will certainly be adopted in the Senate unless a majority of the Senators can be induced to vote for the bill substantially as it comes from the Finance Committee. Whether or not this can be accomplished remains to be seen.

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It is understood that the proposed new cloure rule will not be brought forward until after the financial measure has been discussed for some time, and will only be pressed then in case the Democrats display the same persistency and prolixity in its discussion which they have shown in regard to the Elections bill. It is recognized on all sides that they will not willingly permit the change. They will insist on the same unlimited right of debate which they are so freely exercising over the Elections bill.

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A prominent Republican Senator, be-lieved to be opposed to the proposed cloture rule, when asked how the change could be effected, said:

"By baving a man in the chair who will only recognize one man, the moves of the rule, and who will

"By having a man in the chair who will only recognize one man, the mover of the rule, and who will order the roll called in spite of the protests and points of order of the opposition. Then, with a majority of the Senate voting for the new rule, he will declare it carried and have it so entered on the journal. Would this be revolutionary? Yes, it would; and only justifiable, if justifiable at all, in a very grave emergency."

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Now, who will occupy the cha'r and carry out the caucus behests? Vice-President Morton has declined, and so has President pro tempore Ingalls.

When at the last caucus this point was discussed Senator George F. Edmun Is, it is said, remarked that if it was the wish of the caucus that he should occupy the chair in such an emergency for the purpose of carrying cloture he would do it.

All this gives point to certain whisperings at the Capitol to-day that there is a quiet movement on foot among the friends of cloture to depose Mr. Ingalls from his position as President pro tempore. It will be recollected that the resolution under which he was elected made him President pro tempore only until his successor should be elected. With Mr. Ingalls away for two weeks—he left for Kansas yesterday—the plan is to have Mr. Morton absent himself for at least one day. This would necessitate the election of a new President pro tempore and would enable the cloture folks, if in a clear majority, to displace lingalls and replace him with Edmunds, who appears to be in the humor to aid in bringing about the change in the rules.

Another Republican Senator, who is not ardently favorable to cloture, and is believed to be opposed to the Elections bill, said to-day:

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Elections bill to a vote? They can do it easily enough, if they will simply forego the pleusures of the table at a certain hour every day for a time or two. All they've got to do is to sit right on continuously until they reach a vote. They have no right to insist on a change of the rules for the mere purpose of enabling them to go home to dine comfortably. Let them stand up to the rack like men and they can get a vote on their measure, and either pass it or see it defeated."

The cloture rule which will pass, if any pass, will be limited to the short sessions. It will not apply to the long sessions, except as the knowledge of its existence acts as a perpetual hint not to waste time. cept as the knowledge of its existence acts as a perpetual hint not to waste time.

It is claimed in certain quarters that all the new Senators, or rather the Senators from the new States, have been brought to favor cloture and the Elections bill both by the pertinacious and prolonged opposition of the Democratic Senators to the bill in question. These Senators have a good deal of business which they want done at this session, and they are convinced, it is said, that the only way in which they can accomplish this is to change the rules and pass the Elections bill so as to get it out of the way. The claim is also made that the Idaho Senators will vote for cloture, and that when they arrive there will be a clear majority in favor of it. It is not thought the change will be pressed before their arrival.

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The re-enforcement of these two votes is needed, because the situation is very much muddled just now. There are Republican Senators favorable to the Elections bill who are opposed to cloture, and some favorable to cloture who are opposed to the bill, while one or two are opposed to both the bill and cloture. The silver question mixes itself up with both the others and amalgamates with neither.

Mr. Aldrich, who has the cloture proposition in his keeping, says he thinks it will be adopted, but that he is not so certain that that will help the Elections bill. Well, if it won't help the Elections bill Messrs. Hoar, Sposner & Co, will speedily lose interest in cloture.

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Altogether the situation is most delightfully tangled, and the unraveling thereof promises some very pretty surprises.

The New Carette Company.

Much interest is manifested by the pe Much interest is manifested by the people of this city in this new patented vehicle. The sample "Carette" now exhibited on the streets is surely superior in point of neatness and comfort to anything in this city, unless it be the new Fourteenth street cars, and we are told that the new open carettes for summer are much more popular than the closed one that is now on exhibition. We learn that the corporation known as "The People's Carette Company," whose headquarters are at the Central National Bank Building, intend to give a good service on Pennsylvania avenue and many other streets where lines are needed.

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The convenience it affords ladies and children, by being able to take them on and let them off on the sidewalk, by reason of its rear platform and side steps, with the assistance of a conductor, connected with the fact that over the smooth streets of this city it rides easier than any street-car, and affords perfect ventilation, will make it very popular with the traveling public. And not needing to go to any expense in laying and maintaining street-car tracks, will surely make it as a dividend paying company, very popular with lend paying company, very popular with tockholders.

stockholders.

We are informed that the stock-books of the company are now opened for subscriptions at room 9, Central National Bank, the headquarters of the company Subscriptions to stock will also be received at Crane, Parrish & Co., bankers, F street: sixbuerris & Crossants, bankers, 610 Eleventh street, and at the office of John 6. Slater, treasurer, 312 Pomisylvania avenue southeast. It is drawing into its management some of the best and most successful business men of the city, and the company will doubtless meet with what all are hoping for along the route selected, "great success."

\$14.85 sale of Suits and Overcoats. Eise man Bros., 7th and E.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

A MISSING MISSIONARY.

He Berrowed Money Right and Laft and Then Disappeared.

May'e Laxorso, N. J., Dec. 22.—Considerable comment is caused in the vicinity of Jewtown and May's Landing over the actions of Isane Goldstein, who, claiming to be a missionary of Jerusalem, has left

actions of Isaac Goldstein, who, claiming to be a missionary of Jerusalem, has left for parts unknown, carrying away with him considerable money. About three months ago Goldstein came to this county from New York and located himself among his brethren of Jerusalem at Jewtown, a small settlement three miles from May's Landing. He at once began to hold religious meetings, and the residents of the entire village went to church to hear him. They became attached to him and did as he bade them. He went to May's Landing, and, having in his possession papers signed by prominent divines throughout the State, called upon the Rev. S. Y. Lam of the Presbyterian Church.

His mission was to borrow money. To Mr. Lam he explained that he was in need of money, and that his brethren at Jewtown were suffering badly for the want of bread and clothes. On showing Mr. Lum the paper, signed by so many prominent preachers as to his ability as a missionary and the good work he had been doing in his travels, Mr. Lum became interested, and they conversed for several hours. On leaving the house Prophet Isaac asked a lean of \$50 from Mr. Lum to purchase some clothing for his Sunday-school childern, stating that he would refund the same in a few days.

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The kind-hearted Mr. Luna loaned him the amount and bid him adien. The supposed missionary went back to Jewtown, and, during the past week, secured many loans, amounting, it is stated, to several hundred dollars. He mysterjously left for parts unknown, leaving his congregation and several preachers to mourn financially.

ATTACKED BY RACCOONS.

Phrilling Experience of a Lady in a Barnyard Near May's Landing Egg Hannon, N. J., Dec. 22.-Mrs. John Pomilear, a prominent resident of Emil-ville, a small town about eight miles from here, was attacked early Saturday morn-

here, was attacked early Saturday morning by a large raccoon which sprang upon her and attempted to grab her by the throat, but was forced to retreat by the desperate struggles of the muscular young woman who secured a club and killed the vicious animal with great difficulty.

Mrs. Pomilear was on her way to the barn, which is some distance from the house, to feed some live stock and on returning was halted by another raccoon which snapped his teeth and sprang at her with a vengeance, but the woman, after a terrible fight which nearly cost her her life, succeeded in killing her assailant.

IN A BURNING STORE.

An Aged Man Meets Death in the Flames. Bosrov, Dec. 22.—Charles F. Foley, aged 50, was burned to death in his carpenter shop, No. 373 Main street, Cambridge, about 11 o'clock last night. He was preabout 11 o'clock last night. He was pre-sumably asleep at the time, as it was his custom to sleep there. The fire is sup-posed to have originated from an over-heated stove. The fire spread to a painter's place on the same floor. The police made an attempt to rescue Foley, but were driven back by the flames and smoke. Before the fire was extinguished the fire-men found Foley's charred and lifeless re-mains. The property loss is about \$1,000.

ANOTHER MANIFESTO. Harrington Says the Deposition of Par-nell Will Never Be Submitted To. KILKENNY, Dec. 22 .- Mr. Timothy Harrington has issued a manifesto to the elecors declaring that the Irish-Americans will never submit to the deposition of Mr. Parnell from the leadership of the Irish

NO ONE WAS INJURED. But the Passengers on an Express Train Had a Narrow Escape. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A narrow es-cape of a serious wreck and attendant loss of life occurred on the Saratoga division of the Delaware and Hudson road between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. As the Montreal sleeper passed Ballston it dashed into a freight standing on a switch, knock-ing several cars off the track and smash-ing two of the sleepers. Fortunately no one was highest

one was injured.

DESTROYED BY FIRE. St. Bernard's Catholic Church in New York a Total Wreck. New York, Dec. 22.—St. Bernard's Cath-Ninth avenue, was totally destroyed by fire this morning between 6 and 7 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$75,000; insurance \$65,000. The church was built in 1875 at a cost, including the ground, of \$150,000.

DANBURY, CONN., Dec. 22.—Fire, early yesterday morning, burned the box factory of Green and Keefe, a two-story double house, with three barnes adjoining, behouse, with three barnes adjoining, belonging to George Barnum, and the foundry and half of the machine shop of C. H.
Reid. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The losses foot up about \$25.00
and are partially covered by insurance.
Fritz Real, who is known to be an anarchist, has been arrested on suspicion.
There have been many fires lately and the
people are greatly excited. The police
have been increased and many watchmen
have been engaged to guard property.

An Excellently Executed Counterfeit.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—The Mint authorities here have discovered a counter-feit \$5 gold piece, designed and executed with such remarkable skill that lew of the experts can distinguish the sportous coins from the genuine. It differs from the true coin only in size, being slightly larger in diameter. In order to retire the spurious coin from circulation it. Mint offers to purchase the begus coins at face value and then destroy them. The conterfolis have an intrinsic value of interfeits have an intrinsic

A Scourge of Spotted Fever a source of spotted fever, or perhaps, meningitis. Nearly all the stores are closed and business is almost entirely suspended. The disease is so fatal and dreadful that the people are closing their dwellings and leaving. Eight or ten deaths have occurred within the last two days.

Bakery Burned. New York, Dec. 22.—Daniel Wagner's bakery in Melrose was burned this morning. The loss is \$7,000. Arthur Wagner, a son of the proprietor, was severely burned about the body and was taken to the hospital.

Business Block Burned.

Kinostos, Pa., Dec. 22.—A double business block and six dwellings, all owned by John Bersch, were burned here yesterday. Loss, \$15,000; no insurance.

Suicide by Hanging. New York, Dec. 22.—Clausman Thaden, 45 years old, committed suicide this morn-ing by hanging himself.